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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 121, 125, 129, 138, 147 & 204

Part B for January 19

SUBJECT.

Weekly report of the Food Situation in the Mysore Cty for the week ending 21st Dec^r 18.

(C 204) To. The Secy^t, Mysore Cty Mil Council.

No C/1443-2 of 15/1/19

I am directed to inform you that as at present advised, Govt consider it unnecessary to modify the rates prescribed in the Notn of the 25th Nov^r 1918.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 134

FILE HEADING.

Weekly reports of food situation

From

The President Negne City Municipality

No. 112 Dated 21. 12. 18. Received 23. 12. 18.

Diary No. 10088	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 121

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Weekly report of the food situation in the Negn City for the Week ending 21st Dec 1918.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Orders req'd on the following proposals.

(1) That the retail rates for the new rice in the Negne City be fixed at 6, 7½ & 8 seers per rupee for 1st, 2nd & 3rd sort respectively

(2) That the President City Municipality

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WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-15

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Serial No.

& the Dt Magte Myme - may be authorized to issue Privilege certificates for import from Jeddah or export within the Myme Dt.

Sd
Mg
23/12/18

125 To

The Rev Commissioner
- Food Controller
no Z. 12469-50 of 23-12-18

Requests to favr - Govt with their opinion in the matter of fixing the retail maximum rates for rice of the two kinds in the Mysore City at 6, 7½ and 8 seers per rupee for fine and third class

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

WD 243– GPB—2,000—2-8-18

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REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....23rd...December.....*191* 8

3) D.O. letter received from the Honorary President of the Mysore City - Municipality with a copy of weekly re- xxxxx port on the food situation in the City which he says he has separately - - submitted to Government is herewith for- warded with compliments to the Chief - - Secretary for the issue of necessary or- ders at once.

4) As regards the first point, - the Revenue Commissioner and the Food - Controller may be consulted if necessary

5) As regards the second, the - - Director of Civil Supplies may be sent for and consulted. If, however, there is any technical objection regarding the request, the Director of Civil Supplies may give blank priority certificates to the authorities referred to for use up a maximum limit to cover their present requirements.

23.12.

6) R.S. For immediate attention 23/12

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Serial No. 129

From the Asst Comr in Mysore no F.C. 72 of 24.12.18

With refce to sl 125 states that the question of revising the rates was discussed at the Food supplies Committee & it was decided that there is no need to interfere in the rate already fixed & that he is also of the same opinion -

7) The reply from the Food Controller is due.

HG
25/12/18

8) I saw the Director of Civil Supplies yesterday Chennai - His written opinion is placed up herewith.
Chief Secy 25/12/18

9) Without repealing the inter-station traffic rules generally, Govt may issue orders that consignments of paddy & rice for Stations up to Gedalore to Mysore may be allowed without artificial

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26-12-18

(Vth number) Ys 088
26/12/18

10) Draft & orders may issue accordingly
24/12/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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Serial No. 138

Food

From the Controller in Mysore no C. 450 of 25th Dec 1918

With ref to St. 125, states that the prices for new rice at Mysore may be fixed at 6, 7, 7½ seers per rupee for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd sort respectively

11) Draft sent as directed in the preceding page. Orders are req regarding the fixing of prices at Mysore - with ref to the proposal from the President - Mysore City Municipality -

HG
27/12/18

HJ 27/12/18

12) Issue draft -

13) Re max^m retail prices please consult Rev Comm^r no about F^d Controller's proposals -

HG
28/12

1789 20 The Asst - Mysore State Rys
The Rev Com^r, Dep^y Secy, Food Control Dep^t & Civil Supplies, President - Mysore City Municipality, The Dep^y Com^r Mysore &c.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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P. P File No. 134 of 1918.29

Serial No. ~~167~~

No G 12810-16 & 28.12.18
Directs that until further
orders Consignments of paddy
rice to Rgune need be per-
-mitted from stations on the
Rgune Arakan Ry in the
Rgune Dt - up to yesterday -
without Permit certificate

U.O. No. 87. 31.12.18.

14) Forwarded with Compliments
to the Revenue Commr in Rgune for
favour of remarks with reference
to the suggestions of the Food
Controller regarding ~~regarding~~
the prices of rice & the new
harvest in the Rgune Dt.

By order
[illegible]
31.12.1918 for Chief Secy to Govt
Rgune

R.O. 31.12.18
T. 85 A/31/12/918

15) I do not think that there is
any need to revise the maximum
rates., as there is nothing in
previous Reports one from Sakhigyo & Paper
I do not ~~think that because~~
believe in the theory that when a
maximum price is fixed, the

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

Markets rates will not fall down. Actual Experience has shown how this supply & how market will prove. The prices - & basic rate - have shown a tendency to fall down below the prescribed maximum rates.

16) There is also another reason why I don't think it desirable to reduce the maximum rates for rice. The price of imported rice is much higher than the maximum rates fixed by us for the local rice and this has stood in the way of the merchant selling any rice from which for foreign & there not being able to find a sale for it. In comparison with local rice. If the maximum rate of local rice were to be further lowered. ~~the~~ it will add to the difficulty of selling foreign rice imported by merchants.

17) I would therefore not reduce the maximum rates prescribed by us — unless it be to raise them. If any thing I think it is found necessary to do so.

Yours sincerely
31/12/42

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18) Submitted with reference to paras 11, 13 and 14 supra

Sda
2/1/1919
Chf Secy

HJ 2/1/19

Mr R's opinion may be accepted

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7.1.19.

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I agree

osd
6/1/19

HJ 6/1/19

Draft putup for orders.

K.P.
10/1/19.

HJ 10/1/19

204 To

The President
Mysore City Municipality
No. 14432 dated 15.1.19

With ref to the proposal contained in the weekly report of the food distribution in the Mysore City for the week ending 21st Dec 1918, informs him that as at present advised, I am

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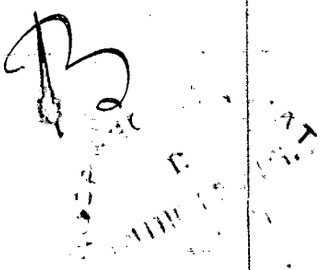
Consider it unnecessary to modify the rates prescribed in the notn of the 25th Nov 1916



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WD A 1769—GPB—60,000—20-3-18.

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Weekly Report of the Food Situation in the City of Mysore for the week ending Saturday, 21st December 1918.

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(a) Stock on hand. In pallas, ragi 130, local rice first class 251 and second class 11, and foreign rice in bags, Nellore 349 and Rangoon 1.

(b) Receipt during the week by commendeering in the district and from other districts or through the Food Controller. In pallas, ragi 990 for current use and 1,125 for Reserve Stock; and rice for current use, local second class 162 pallas and Rangoon 830 bags, besides for Reserve Stock, local 237 pallas and Burmah 500 bags- all from Provincial Grain Depot at Mysore, excepting the local second class rice 162 pallas bought by me from various traders and mills in the City.

(c) Issues during the week. In pallas, ragi 1,077, local rice first class 34 and second class 123 and in bags, Nellore 9 and Rangoon 705.

(d) Markets how supplied. 1) Both rice and ragi are being issued from the Municipal Central Store, daily, or weekly in a few cases of small requirements, to thirteen Mohalla Depots, one Co-operative Society and forty Departments, hotels or employers of large labour (as per statement appended) who vend or distribute the prescribed ascertained quantities to the ticket holders in their respective mohallas, Departments or charges.

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2) Till now seven wholesale and nineteen retail licenses have been issued, the retail dealers agreeing to find their own supplies. They all have also agreed to open their own shops from Monday the 23rd instant, after securing their supplies

3) More retail licenses will be issued as the merchants come forward. Till sufficient number of retail shops are opened, the Municipal Store will also keep vending to such as cannot find their requirements in them, but at slightly higher prices than at the retail shop.

(c) Whether any change is required in the prices fixed.

1) The maximum retail prices of old rice was fixed at, first class $4\frac{1}{4}$, second class 5 and third class $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers the rupee for this City, at a time when the prospects were gloomy. As per these rates, the converted price for ~~rice~~ the new rice will be $5\frac{5}{16}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$ and $6\frac{7}{8}$ seers the rupee, but in the harvesting season new rice here has always been sold at 8 seers and over, second class; and people and retail dealers as well, are willing to sell, some at the same rate, and others at not less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers the rupee second class. It is therefore proposed that the retail rates for Mysore City should be 6, $7\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 seers. the rupee for first, second and third class respectively. The retail dealers who have taken out licenses

licenses have agreed to sell at such rates which may therefore be approved.

2) The maximum retail price of ragi was likewise fixed at 10 seers the rupee. But for various local conditions and circumstances, it has had to be sold by Municipal Store at a uniform rate of 12 seers the rupee. Even now some of the retail dealers have agreed to find their own supplies and sell at 12 seers the rupee which offer I have accepted with thanks. But till all the retail dealers can find their own cheap supplies, the Municipal Stores will have to sell some ragi to the public at their own depots which cannot at present be closed, no wholesale merchant having yet come forward to import ragi at marketable rates.

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Is gradually improving.

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1) Time for full harvesting in Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Seringapatam taluks is not yet come. Yedatore paddy is the earliest at this season, and it should have been coming in 200 to 300 cart loads daily about this time. Owing to misconception and erroneous instructions in the taluks and villages, people all over are finding it difficult to freely trans-port their own or purchased stock. The misconceptions are being cleared and mistakes rectified, and 100 to 150 cart

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C. Srikantaiyangar
President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore.

Mysore,
22nd December 1918.

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6. Devaraj Market.
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15. Do. High School.
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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE,
Dated 22.12. 1918.

Dear Mr. Barry,

I send enclosed for your information, in advance, a copy of the Statistical report on Food Situation which is being submitted to Govt: under Secret order.

There are a few points of interest in which my long orders are solicited to expedite brisk trade — (1) Retail maximum prices of Rice for this city which fixed at 6, 7½ & 8 seers the rupee for 1st, 2nd & 3rd class respectively as directed in future economic conditions may rise above this

the natural tendency of
prices rises in due course
later on, besides how indirect
temptings unconscionable retail
dealers & rabbid wholesale
dealers & contractors who have
agreed to supply 25,000 pollen of
Zinc & sort: & end of Septem-
ber or middle of Oct? —
2) Since under existing
conditions, it has been
possible to forecast wholesale quantity
of potatoes can be pollened in any
particular locality, it is hereby
for some time, that the
President & the Dt Inspectors
shall have the power & right

Prevent contracts for
transport - & rail at the
shortest - possible notice as
soon as sufficient stock is
obtained, at - least - along the
line under our management
by between Gedaref & Kassala:
It is proving a terrible problem
of terrible cost: Order on the
subject. There may be some
difficulty - & arrangements for it
over lines worked by M. & R., but
that - is not - so by any means -

Rapi - Excavating has retail
workers, some has yet come
forward & take his own supplies

& Silk. Not sufficient
time to open shutters could be
opened, some of the principal
depots would have to be
kept for sending coal to
the public.

We should soon be able to
build up a fortnight's stock
of coal, but it would take
some time to get the
requisite "Reserve" of Rice,
after sending Coal-
commenced

Yours truly

Sir Katherine Boyle

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 23.12.18

Signed by M. Z. & J. Dyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 12449-50

To The Revenue in Mysore & The Food Controller in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that the President, Mysore City Municipality proposes in his report for the week ending 21st Dec 1918 that the retail maximum rates for rice in the Mysore City may be of the new harvest

over.

fixed at 6, 7 1/2 & 8 seers per
rupee for first, second &
third class respectively.
& to request you to favour
Govt with your opinion
in the matter

Yours etc

[illegible]
Secretary

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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PP. 134-18
Serial 129
No. 3-C-12.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 24th December 1918.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Chief
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.12449-50/P.P. 134-18-125 of the 23rd instant calling for my opinion on the proposal of the President, Mysore City Municipality, to modify the retail maximum rates of prices for Rice in the Mysore City, I have the honour to state that the question of revising the rates was discussed at the meeting of the Food Supplies Committee on the 17th instant. The Committee was of opinion that there was no need to interfere with, or modify from time to time, the maximum rates which are only intended to be the highest rates at which the controlled food grains should be allowed to be sold without undue privation and suffering by the poorer classes and that it will be sufficient if only the commandeering rates are lowered from time to time as the market prices go down. I am of the same opinion as the Committee, and if this view is accepted, it will be unnecessary to modify the retail maximum rates as proposed by Mr. Srikanteswara Aiyar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

B.R:

R. C. 4.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Departr*~~

Dated 24th December 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the opinion or the proposal of the President, Mysore City Municipality, to modify the retail maximum rates of prices for Ragi in the Mysore City.

Submitted,

In regard to Priority Certificates

I beg to suggest that as the goods are required to be moved on the Mysore State Railways the Agent may be instructed to provide wagons on the requisition of the President of the Committee or the Deputy Commissioner Mysore. I enclose copy of a letter I have written on the subject to the Agent and I propose to submit this reply to Government

for orders.

Channagiriappa
Retd Jailor

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Copy of letter No.5631 dated 21/23rd December 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to the Agent Mysore State Railways, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a telegram dated the 20th instant received from Mr. Srikanteswara Iyer President City Municipal Council Mysore and to request you to be good enough to inform me whether you can allow the transport of Paddy from Yedatore to Mysore without requiring the production of Priority certificates if a general permission for such transport is granted to the President and also to the District Magistrate.

"C O P Y"

No. C.40

Office of the Food Controller
in Mysore,
Camp Mysore, 25th December 1918.

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From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.12449-50/P.R 134-18-125 dated the 23rd instant, calling for my opinion in regard to the proposal of the President of the Mysore City Municipality to fix the maximum retail rates for rice of the new harvest in the Mysore City at 6, 7½ and 8 seers per rupee for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes respectively, I have the honour to state that the present maximum rates for old rice are 4¼, 5 and 5½ seers respectively and the maximum rates for rice of the new harvest therefore work up to abou t 5¼, 6¼ and 6¾ seers respectively. These maximum rates are undoutedly too high during this harvest season, but, I think the rates proposed by the President are rather too low. Just at present a few retailers have agreed to sell at the rates that he has suggested, but they can never sell much cheaper than these rates,that is to say, his rates are really the minimum and not the maximum. I would suggest that the maximum price may for the present be fixed at 6, 7 and 7½ seers respectively. There would of course be nothing to prevent the merchants selling at ~~cheapers~~

cheaper

cheaper rates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller.

KM/MPH.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section PP
File No. 134-12
Serial No. 147

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 28/12/08

Signed by M. F. [illegible]

Read.—

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order ~~Thereon~~:— No. 1.

As it is reported that greater facilities are required for transport of paddy & rice by rail to

over.

Ngong from Yedatane & the adjoining rice-producing localities Gas are pleased to direct that until further orders, the supplies of food stuffs to the Ngong from stations - Kisumu Rly in the Ngong Dt on the Ngong ~~State Rly~~ up to Yedatane ~~may be for~~ ~~-warded~~ without penalty restrictions.

1911/1912

Chief Secy

To The ~~Acting~~ Asst. Ngong State Rly

The Asst Commr

The Supt of Police

The Forest Officer

The Dr.

The President, Ngong Municipality

The Dy Commr, Ngong

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To

The President, City
Municipal Council, Ilypore

Sir,

With reference to your proposal contained in the weekly report of the food situation in the Ilypore city for the week ending 21st Dec. I am that the maximum rates for the sale of rice of the new harvest in retail may be ~~prescribed and~~ fixed at

over.

6, 7½ and 8 Seers a rupee for the 1st 2nd and 3rd class respectively. I am directed to inform you that, as at present advised, Govt. consider it unnecessary to modify the rates prescribed in the notn of the 25th Nov 1915

I have etc.

Chief Secretary

Copy to Rev Commr.
copy to Food Controller with reference to his letter no C 40 of 25th Dec 1915.

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